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Oakton Street Full Closure in Morton Grove for Metra Crossing Repairs

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that Oakton Street is fully closed at the Metra railroad crossing between Lehigh Avenue and Gross Point Road, in Morton Grove, until Friday, August 25. The closure is necessary to for repairs at the grade crossing.

In order to complete the repairs, Oakton Street is closed at the railroad crossing. A posted detour will direct eastbound Oakton Street traffic to go south on N. Caldwell Street (U.S. 14), east on Howard Street and north on Gross Point Road to reconnect with Oakton Street. Westbound Oakton Street traffic will take the reverse route.

The repairs are expected to be completed Friday, Aug. 25.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com

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